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Main Street fire started in deli case

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Winchester fire crews quickly put out a fire at 527 Main St. on July 20. WINCHESTER NEWS STAFF PHOTO/SHUKONG OU

Winchester fire officials believe a fire at the former home of Uptown Gelato & Boba on Main Street earlier this week was due to an electrically refrigerated deli style case.

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A look inside the 527 Main St. building where a fire broke out on July 20. WINCHESTER NEWS STAFF PHOTO/SHUKONG OU

According to fire reports, crews reported to 527 Main St. after a report of smoke coming from the building. Firefighters forced entry into the building via the front door, found the fire and quickly put it out.

Other crews entered through the building's rear and side doors and ventilated the area of smoke.

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Woburn fire crews were also on scene and were released after an "air quality check was done." Mutual aid crews oversaw the empty Winchester stations during the emergency.

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Winchester crews checked for any further signs of fire, but none were found. The report stated the “fire was contained to the refrigerated unit.”

The doors remained locked earlier this week at 527 Main St., where a fire broke out on Sunday
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The owner of the building was contacted in order to board up the building and secure the structure.

No one was injured in the fire.

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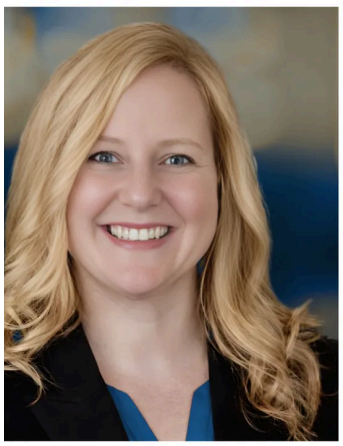

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'Chicago: Teen Edition' dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents "Chicago: Teen Edition," a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. Set in the 1920s, this iconic production is sure to leave the audience wanting more. Performances will

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The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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